

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 275 without my signature.

The California Transportation Commission is currently required to work with the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to develop the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which is the state's biennial inventory of all necessary improvement projects for the subsequent five years. Current law also requires regional transportation agencies and metropolitan planning organizations to complete a 20-year Regional Transportation Plan and periodic regional transportation improvement plans.

Californians do not need yet another report to tell them that the state's transportation needs are great. My Administration sponsored legislation this year which would have significantly improved the delivery of transportation projects. However, the Legislature failed to pass any of the three bills that encompassed this package. Time and money would be better spent actually rebuilding California's infrastructure rather than reporting on it.

For these reasons I am vetoing this measure.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger